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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a patent application entitled:

LIVER TUMOR MARKER SEQUENCES

by Peggy J. Farnham
Carrie R. Graveel

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Attorney Docket **960296.97401**
First Inventor **Peggy J. Farnham**
Title **Liver Tumor Marker Sequences**
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **13**]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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- a. ☒ Newly unexecuted (original or copy)
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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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named in prior application, see 37CFR 1.63(d)(2)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- ii. ☒ Paper (8 pages)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. CLAIMS

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	15	-20**= 0	X	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
146	740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	270	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

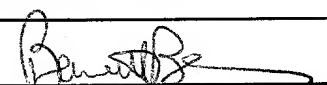
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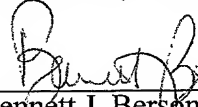
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, an attorney registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and representing the applicants in the above-identified patent application does hereby state and affirm that the content of the printed computer listing contained within the above-identified patent application and the content of the sequence listing attached hereto in computer readable form are the same.

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